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SUBJ: JAPANESE COMPUTER SYSTEMS TO PRC, IL 1565

REF: COCOM DOC (77) 118

1. JAPANESE DEL MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT COCOM MEETING JULY 5:

" THE COMPUTER SYSTEM IN QUESTION IS THE ONE TO BE INSTALLED IN THE CENTRAL METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA SO THAT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FULFILLS ITS OBLIGATION UNDER THE WORLD WEATHER WATCH PROGRAMME OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS FULLY EXPLAINED IN THE ATTACHMENT OF COCOM DOC (77) 118.

"THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAVE CONFIRMED TO THIS EFFECT IN THE RESPECTIVE STATEMENTS.

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"CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF DIVERSION OF THIS SYSTEM FOR A MILITARY PURPOSE, THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE MEASURES TO THIS EFFECT AND THEY THINK IT IMPORBABLE, BEING BASED ON THE OBJECTIVE SITUATION SURROUNDING THIS MATTER, THAT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WOULD DIVERT THIS SYSTEM FOR A MILITARY PURPOSE EVEN BY ABANDONING THE

OBLIGATIONS TO THE METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION.

"ON THE OTHER HAND, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA CAN CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO THE EXCHANGE OF WORLD METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION BY INSTALLATION OF THIS SYSTEM, AND THIS IS ALSO THE GREAT ADVANTAGE TO THE WEST AS A WHOLE. AS FOR THE CAPACITY OF THIS SYSTEM, IT IS NOT TOO BIG IN COMPARISON WITH THE SIMILAR KIND OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS IN THE WEST, AS POINTED OUT BY THE GERMAN DELEGATE IN THIS COMMITTEE ON MAY 31. MOREOVER IT CAN BE SAID THAT THIS SIZE OF CAPACITY IS NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH THE VOLUME OF WORK WHICH IS REQUIRED BY THE ABOVE-MENTIONED WORLD WEATHER WATCH PROGRAMME.

"IN VIEW OF THE END-USE OF THIS SYSTEM AND ITS UTILITY, THE JAPANESE DELEGATION REQUESTS ONCE AGAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE EXPORT OF THIS SYSTEM IN THIS COMMITTEE."

2. US VIEW ARE DUE JULY 7.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: US VIEWS NO LATE THAN FINAL COCOM MEETING JULY 12.
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